	मिलियन अमरीकी डालर
(क) तुर्की	6.421
(ख) मलेशिया	8.321
(ग) ईराक	95.504

देश में सर्कुलर रेलवे चालाने हेतु निविदाएं

1302. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह**: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या रेल विभाग ने देश के विभिन्नभागों में सर्कुलर रेल चलाने के लिये विश्वव्यापी निविदायें आमंत्रित की हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में देशों के तथा देश के भीतर भाग से प्राप्त हुई निविदाओं की संख्या कितनी हैं ; और

(ग) उन पर क्या कोई कार्यवाही की गई है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी०के० जाफर शरीफ): (क) से (ग) बड़ी लाइन के पांच सर्किटों पर पैलेस आन व्हील्स किस्म की पर्यटक गाड़ियों के परिचालन के लिये जारी की गई विश्वव्यापी निविदा के उत्तर में 25 जुलाई, 94 तक जो निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तारीख थी, 23 निविदायें प्राप्त हुई थी। कोई अन्तराष्ट्रीय निविदा प्राप्त नहीं हुई है । निविदा समिति द्वारा निविदाओं का मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है ?

Provision for providing special trains for certain purposes

1303. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a provision of providing special trains for certain purposes;

(b) if so, the criteria adopted for providing such trains; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on maintenance and running of such trains during the last three years, year-wise and the income earned during that period from these trains?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Special trains can be booked by any one on fulfilment of the conditions laid down in the rules, viz. payment of security deposit fares on point to point basis, service charge an detention charges. The special trains are run subject to availability of coaches, engines, line capacity etc.

(c) The amounts earned from the running of special trains and reserved carriages (other than Military) during 1991-92, 1992.93 and 1993.94 (upto Feb 94) are Rs. 4.31 crores, Rs. 4.99 crores and Rs. 6.71 crores respectively Expenditure incurred on maintenance and running of such trains is not separately maintained.

Transportation of goods through trollies

1304. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that until the early seventies the Railways transported over 70 per cent of the National goods through trollies;

(b) if so, whether according to the Railways it has gone down to 40 per cent;

(c) what steps Government are considering to increase the rail tariff during 1994-95; and

(d) what is the latest position so far achieved in increasing the freight percentage during the first three months of the current financial year?